

Biggest security guards' group disowns Mikey

By Marlon Ramos and Gil C. Cabacungan

MIKEY WHO?

"I have never met Mikey Arroyo in my entire life. I only see him on television," the head of the country's only umbrella group of watchmen and security agencies said yesterday as he questioned the right of former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo's elder son to represent security guards in Congress.

Ramon Borgado may know whereof he speaks. He is the president of the

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GMA 'Thank You' notes to teachers undelivered

By Tarra Quismundo

NO THANKS for the many thank-you notes.

As if Education Secretary Armin Luistro didn't have enough problems, now he has to deal with yet another legacy of the past administration—thousands of undistributed thank-you notes from former President Glo-

GMA 'THANK YOU'/A4

Aquino inks 'Truth' EO

Culprits in private sector also targeted

By Christian V. Esguerra

NOW THE WORK TO achieve closure begins.

Efforts to make ex-President Gloria Arroyo and her allies accountable for irregularities under her watch, including the "Hello Garci" election fraud scandal, have officially started with the formal creation of the "Philippine Truth Commission of 2010."

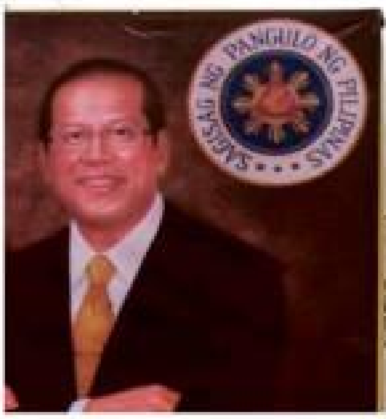
President Aquino signed yesterday Executive Order No. 1 creating the commission that will "investigate reports of graft and corruption of such scale and magnitude that shock and offend the moral and ethical sensibilities of the people."

The "independent collegial body" chaired by retired Chief Justice Hilario Davide Jr. will have four more commissioners. It has until Dec. 31, 2012, to complete its work, with formal hearings most likely to begin next year, Justice Secretary Leila de Lima said at a press briefing in Malacañang.

Reading from the order, De Lima said the hearings would be open to the public but that closed-door sessions would be conducted for "matters of national security or public safety," including the safety of witnesses.

In a statement read by his spokesperson, Edwin Lacierda, the President said: "The process of bringing a necessary closure to the allegations of official

AQUINO/A4





REMEMBERING CORY Workers clean up the 15-foot bronze statue of the late President Corazon Aquino at the Aquino Park located at the corner of Roxas Boulevard and Pedro Burgos Drive in Manila, Friday. The statue was made by Filipino sculptor Eduardo Castrillo. At left is a poster of Corazon Aquino's son, President Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III.



KRIS IS BACK President Aquino's sister and controversial TV host, Kris Aquino, and son, Baby James Yap, fall in line at the Naia immigration counter upon their arrival from the United States on Friday. She returned to the country in time for the first death anniversary on Sunday of her mother, former President Corazon Aquino. Kris took a three-week vacation after announcing her separation from her husband, James Yap.

'People Power People' remembers Cory

By Tarra Quismundo and Nancy C. Carvajal

TO COMMEMORATE the first death anniversary of former President Corazon Aquino and to celebrate her life, various activities are being held in Metro Manila.

Civil society groups will launch tomorrow a movement called "People Power People," in hopes of bringing back the spirit of the popular initiative that Aquino inspired in 1986, when a peaceful revolution ousted strongman Ferdinand Marcos and restored democracy.

"Now that the spirit of volunteerism is very much alive, we'd like to harness our people's talents and energy to make a difference among the needy sectors of our society," said Rafael Lopa, director of the Ninoy and Cory Aquino Foundation (NCAF).

The movement seeks to encourage Filipinos to do their share in national reform and end an era of over-reliance on government.

"We want the commemoration of President Cory's first death anniversary to go beyond

PEOPLE/A4

Old man pins fading hopes, dream on P-Noy

Editor's Note: When the eruption of Mount Pinatubo wrought destruction to wide swaths of Luzon in 1991, the author wrote a letter to the Inquirer saying he was prepared to host one homeless family in his small farm in Davao City. The responses were immediate but eventually no family actually came because they required funds for transport and other needs that the author's financial donations could not cover. Now he pleads his own case.

By Zacarias G. Morales
Contributor

COMMENTARY

PRESIDENT Aquino's State of the Nation Address (Sona) has moved me to rethink my despairing attitude toward every presidential promise and vow because they usually end up as bubbles in the air.

When P-Noy spoke, I deeply felt his seriousness and sincerity. And when I connected his

OLD MAN/A11

Palace 'bias' for ABS-CBN irks media

By Christian V. Esguerra

THE PERCEIVED preferential treatment that President Aquino's communications people are giving the ABS-CBN television network has become a heated issue for the second time in the month-old Aquino administration.

The Malacañang Press Corps (MPC) yesterday called the attention of Mr. Aquino's spokesperson, Edwin Lacierda, for breaking the news about Memorandum Circular No. 2 not in the government-run National Broadcasting Network as protocol demanded, but in the privately owned ABS-CBN.

PALACE/A4



RISING ANGER A member of a militant group tosses rice during a protest rally at the National Food Authority in Quezon City on Friday. Militant groups urge the government to file criminal charges against former President Arroyo and former Agriculture Secretary, now Rep. Arthur Yap for overimportation of rice. (See related story on Page A7.)

PLAGIARISM

Author files complaint with SC

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan

THE AUTHOR of one of the foreign legal articles allegedly plagiarized by the Supreme Court in ruling against the demand for apology and reparation by Filipino women abused by Japanese soldiers during World War II has formally complained against the "possible unauthorized use" of his work.

In an e-mail to the high court on July 22, Mark Ellis also complained that it "may have misread" his article, "Breaking the Silence on Rape as an International Crime" published in the Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law in 2006 to justify the tribunal's position that the Filipino comfort women had no legal remedy to press their demand against the Japanese government.

Ellis is the executive director of the International Bar Association, which is composed of 200 national bar associations with 40,000 members worldwide.

Lawyers Harry Roque and Romel Bagares, who represented the 70 elderly Filipino women, raised the issue of plagiarism in the course of appealing the high court's April 28 unanimous decision written by Associate Justice Mariano del Castillo.

They drew attention to how whole passages were lifted from three foreign sources without proper attribution.

The other sources were the article "A Fiduciary Theory of Jus Cogens" written by Evan Criddle and Evan Fox-Decent

AUTHOR/A11

RP to get US missiles, says report

THE UNITED STATES has pledged to provide the Philippines with $30.6-million worth of precision-guided missiles this year to use in its fight against Islamic militants in the south, according to a military document seen by Reuters.

The missiles are being funded under a US Congress Act that allows the US Defense Department to train and equip foreign armies allied with Washington to fight terrorists across the world since 2006.

Troops in the southern Philippines have said they need unmanned drones to help hunt down Abu Sayyaf bandits and Jemaah Islamiyah militants on

RP TO GET/A4

SC ruling puzzles Luisita workers

By Tonette Orejas, *Inquirer Central Luzon* and Dona Pazzibugan *in Manila*

THE LEADERS of the group of farm workers claiming ownership of the 4,300-hectare Hacienda Luisita in Tarlac—owned by the Cojuangco family of President Aquino—are perplexed over why the Supreme Court has given priority to a labor question that had been settled four years ago.

Lito Bais, acting president of the United Luisita Workers Union (Ulwu), said the adjustments in the 13th month pay for more than 300 members of the Central Azucarera de Tarlac Labor Union (Catlu) were given in 2006, or two years after Catlu went on strike over a new collective bargaining agreement.

Bais said the high court should have acted instead on a long-pending petition from the Ulwu for it to revoke a restraining order it issued in 2005 against a decision by the Presidential Agrarian Reform Council (PARC) placing 4,410

SC RULING/A15

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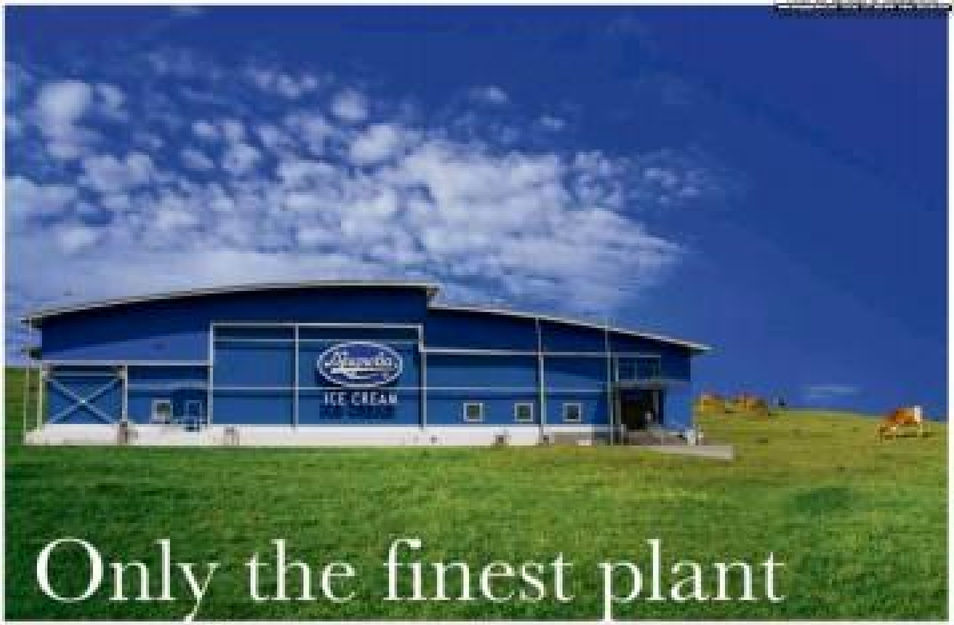
Non-Ceso workers get reprieve

TOP BUREAUCRATS who are not Career Executive Service Officers (Ceso) can still keep their positions in the government for the next three

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Ping Lacson: Out of sight, not out of mind



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Priority list

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Noynoy stuck in the 90s, says solon











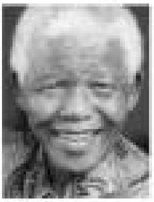


IN THE KNOW

The South African experience after apartheid

By Kate Pedroso
Inquirer Research

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MANDELA

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Aquino inks 'Truth Commission' executive order

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'People Power People' remembers Cory

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NFA asked to dispose of excess rice stocks

No choice

Charge GMA

GMA to make House debut on Monday

Fil-Am heads USAID in RP

$6B since 1961

Cimatu off to Iraq to check on OFWs

NHA marks 35th year today







Across the NATION

Council blasts ₱1.3-B reclamation

ILOILO CITY—The ₱1.3-billion reclamation project in Caticlan and Boracay Island continues to encounter stiff resistance, which could imperil the implementation of the project.

Army worms leave trail of destruction in 3 provinces



Body of gunman in ex-radio man's slay found in farm

Dagulo was killed after the Bilogs and Gulawans suspected him of being a snitch

NEWSBRIEFS

CAVITE

Korean escapes; guards charged

BULACAN

Cable theft suspects fall

BACOLOD CITY

Rebs execute rape suspect

STL operator: I'm legal competitor of 'jueteng'

Botolan folk can't shut off storm nightmares



INQUIRER Visayas

Culture also flows in Bohol river cruise

THE WOODEN BOAT decorated with bamboo shoots and nipa palm makes a full stop alongside the riverbank.

Abatan River

Local empowerment

Unique

Distinct flavor



A WOMAN demonstrates ... for visitors.



WITH YELLOW RIBBONS tied around their bodies, the breeds of goats parade past the ...

Goats star in centennial festival of Leyte town

GOAT MEAT is a popular main ingredient in cooking caldereta (chevon stew with tomato sauce), paklay (stewed innards) and other Filipino dishes, but demand is also rising for goat's milk in the preparation of some beauty products.

Odor-free

RED project


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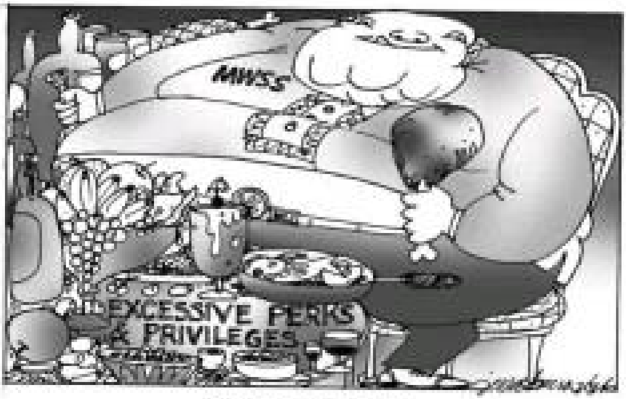

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PROMO EVER!!!
AUGUST 11
A CHANCE TO
ON WEEK!!
LET'S PLAY

INQUIRER

OPINION

Excessive perks

EDITORIAL



Slumbering law

VIEWPOINT

Juan L. Mercado

Here, you can drink from only a third of our rivers. The rest are cesspools

Paderanga fails touchstone test

GET REAL

Solita Collas-Monsod

Acclaim for the automated election

SOCIAL CLIMATE



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Textbooks and education reform

COMMENTARY

Butch Hernandez

Delivering on the war against corruption

BUSINESS MATTERS



David L. Balangue

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YOUNG BLOOD

Jervis Ogalla

Forgotten

Ejay R. Domingo

It's too early to judge P-Noy

LETTERS

Cheche's Probe burnt bridge with GMA Net

Pimentel gives reply to Montalvan's question

Author files complaint with SC

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DEL CASTILLO: Under fire

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SC ruling puzzles Luisita workers

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SDO scheme

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Luisita ownership structure

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Biggest security guards' group disowns Mikey

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ARROYO: Thinking twice

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Old man pins fading hopes, dream on P-Noy

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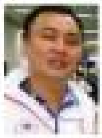
Black and Blue Eagles try to bounce back vs Bulldogs

Stags just too tough for JRU

Abueva keys SSC's win No. 5



Juico plans cycling talks; mayor sticks to his guns



TOLENTINO

Lady Falcons conquer SSC-Excelroof

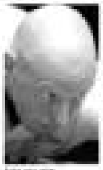
Cebu, Manila clash for baseball crown

Niños nip Meteors, bag third TOP title

Smart t'kwondo nat'l tilt today; 2,000 jins vying

Derby Ace stays alive ...

Orcollo advances; Souquet nips Alcano



SOUQUET

Hawks crush Baycats as Naascu starts



Piccio, Ardina nail Nebraska QF slots



PICCIO

SPORTSWATCH

MCC chess starts

Pba derby hosts 100 fights

LPC screening starts

Mom of Abap head, 84

Filipinos bag 12 karate medals



RP triahletes get ready for Asiad

Blu Girls bomb Indonesians

Lucky break hands Go title



SPORTS



Llamados stay alive; Texters seize lead

Aplus
METRO
Editor Abelardo S. Ulanday

MAKATI OIL LEAK

New deadline set for condo

By Miko Morelo

THE MAKATI CITY government yesterday extended the deadline for the management of the 22-story West Tower condominium in Bangkal to siphon off wastewater that has flooded its basement, where authorities are inspecting an oil leak detected in the area three weeks ago.

Negligent

Closure

Police eye link in car theft cases; 3 vehicles recovered

By DJ Yap and Mike Mendoza

Former Pagcor chief humiliated

ON TARGET

Ramon Tulfo





THE GREENING OF SMOKEY MOUNTAIN

New MMDA chair gets flak from TV reporter, evades media in office

By Mike Mendoza

Students' recycle project returns to Marikina City

By DJ Yap

METROBRIEFS

Station commanders' reshuffle at MPD

2 con artists nabbed in Manila

The WORLD

French mom admits killing her 8 babies

VILLERS-AU-TERTRE, FRANCE—A French nursing assistant on Thursday admitted suffocating eight newborn babies because she did not want more children and wished to avoid seeing a doctor for contraception, a prosecutor said.



VIEW of the second house where two corpses of infants were discovered by the new owners in plastic bags.

WikiLeaks may have blood on its hands—US

Dozens held as Arizona appeals immigrant ruling

WorldBriefs

Al-Qaida plants flag, burns bodies in Iraq attack

Dallas billionaire brothers charged with fraud

Police question French minister in L'Oreal affair

UK vicar presided over 360 sham marriages

Media outlet torched in Sri Lanka capital

Nazi suspect said to be involved in entire process of killing Jews


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BUSINESS

Gov't to renegotiate NorthRail contract



ECONOMIC MANAGERS MEETING

Project cost up despite fewer stations

By Paolo G. Montecillo

THE DEPARTMENT of Transportation and Communications has ordered a review of its contract with the Chinese construction firm hired to rehabilitate the NorthRail main line that will connect Metro Manila to provinces in Northern Luzon.

GDP growth seen easing in 2nd half

By Doris C. Dumlao

World Bank to help fund poverty-reduction plan

By Michelle V. Remo

INDICATORS

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STOCK MARKET

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Stocks down on US labor woes



ExxonMobil allots $100M to drill 4th well in Sulu Sea

By Amy R. Remo

'Deepest wells on record'

EDC sees net profit surging to ₱9.1B

GDP growth seen easing in 2nd half

World Bank . . .

Stocks down . . .

INVITATION TO BID

Philippine Stock Exchange

Currency

Asian Terminals approves sale of Mariveles port

Buyer still a mystery; grain facility said to be worth P1.6B

By Paolo G. Montecillo

Binay urges more private sector effort in housing

By Abigail L. Ho

7-Eleven eyes more stores

By Doris C. Dumlao

Airline comes out with own 'Piso' seat

Globe's Telepresence Room: The next best thing to being there



GLOBE's conference facility allows people to meet each other face to face, using high-definition equipment.

Lopez companies forge pact with Siemens Power

DISCLOSURES

Southern firms urged to look into other sources of energy

By Amy R. Remo

Business

Construction supply prices rising fast, NSO says

Notable hikes seen in masonry, painting, electrical materials



PCCI plans ₱500-M SME fund

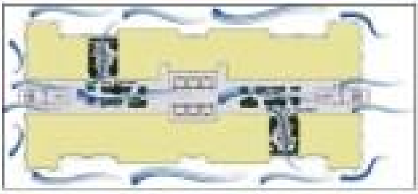
By Abigail L. Ho

BPI net ₱2.8B in Q2, up 17%

By Doris C. Dumlao

PROPERTY





'Breathing' condos make healthy occupants

HOW CAN the air we breathe—something so basic to life and living—not be factored into our dwelling places?









SCIENCE/HEALTH



Bringing healthier, beautiful smile to young kids

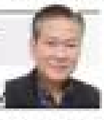
Strong link between meat consumption, colon cancer

Philippines' first breathable contact lenses

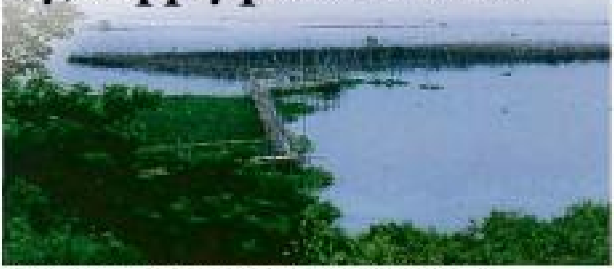


Sit longer, die earlier and 'hakuna matata'

MEDICAL FILES



Transform Laguna de Bay to spur economic activity, supply potable water



PALAFOX suggests that Laguna de Bay be deepened, desilted and dredged as well as ferry stations built around it.

Improve lake conditions

Breathing . . .

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Landscaped atrium

Upgrade to a better life at Avida Residences Dasmariñas



A PERSPECTIVE of Avida Residences Dasmariñas clubhouse

No hassle travel

Valuable investment

Security and amenities



AVIDA Residences Dasmariñas features homes with spacious rooms to cater to your growing family.



UPGRADE to a better life with an Avida Residences Dasmariñas home.

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LIVING ARCHITECTURE

de Guzman, Jr.

Strongest selling point





CrebaLand Mapsys to revolutionize real estate sector

True value, location

Detailed map

super LifeStyle

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Your Super guide to P100 weekends

Can you survive a weekend with just P100? In the quest to prove that you don't need to throw money around to have a good time, last week, we gave ourselves this challenge: spend only P100 the entire weekend. Were we successful? Where did we go? What did we do? And, more importantly, can you do it too? Read on

Adult slumber party

Slumber parties aren't just for little girls

The ₱100 Challenge

Epic failure



I kept on postponing the challenge because of incidental expenses

Why watch a movie when there's 'Master Showman'?









CLIP AND KEEP

₱100 ideas

Your Super guide to ₱100 weekend



Ultimate frisbee, anyone?





Elevating a pastime with a dog to competitive sport was peculiar—or so I thought

Hybrid rules

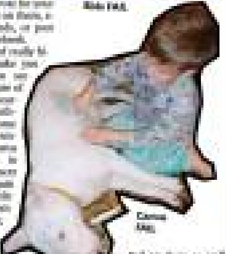
Spirit of the game

Discography

When failure is fun



Slide FAIL



Canoe FAIL



Model FAIL

EPIC FAIL

FAIL BLOG

ENGLISH FAIL BLOG

Super LifeStyle

They want to make the Philippines look good—for a change

Big Shift wants to change the way the world looks at us. Here's the great part—you can help them make a difference



FROM TOP: Quark Henares, Leo Ledesma, Team Manila's Mon Punzalan and Jowee Alviar

By Pam Pastor

THERE'S NO question about it—the Internet is very powerful, so the people behind Big Shift Philippines have decided to harness it.

But unlike many people you find online, their goal isn't fame or a lot of money. What they want to do is change how the world looks at the Philippines.

Big Shift Philippines is the initiative of the students of The One School and some of the school's founders including Leo Ledesma, Quark Henares and Jowee Alviar and Mon Punzalan of Team Manila.

Leo said, "We believe that the Philippines is often seen in a negative light by people outside of the country. International agencies cover only the calamity, corruption, coup d'etats because that is what gets people to watch their news. Good news is often overlooked and the absolute perfection of our many islands never reaches foreign shores."

Leo, Quark, Jowee and the students of The One School decided to do something about this negative perception. "One thing

THEY WANT D2


BY TROY


BY LEE


BY THE author



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They want to make the Philippines look good–for a change

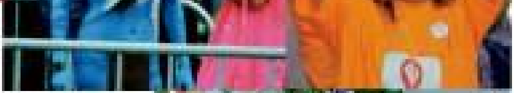
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THEY WANT/D5



PROTESTERS interrupted the opening session of the conference to demand increased attention for the rights of sex workers. "My body is my business" was their rallying call.



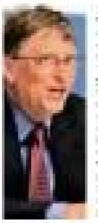
A call to action


"INTELLIGENCE and ability are evenly distributed, but opportunities are not," said former US President Bill Clinton, a prominent supporter of HIV/AIDS-related causes.

The 18th International AIDS Conference gathered HIV/AIDS supporters in a weeklong event of concerts, rallies and presentations

By Bianca Consunji

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"YOU can save a life without a very large donation and there are lots of organizations out there... The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is the largest private donor to The Global Fund, which offers relief programs for HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis patients.


RACHEL, a youth HIV/AIDS leader from Jakarta, Indonesia, took to the stage to talk about youth leadership. [illegible]


SCENES from the 18th International AIDS Conference in Vienna, Austria.

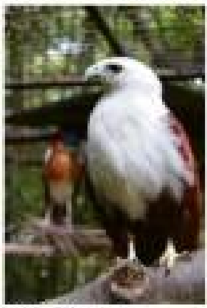


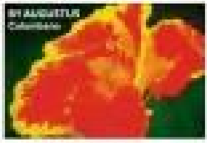
They want to make . . .

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The site will be launched Aug. 12, 6 p.m. at [illegible]. The event, part of Manila Design Week, will feature live music from bands including [illegible].

The launch may be days away but people have already started to contribute to the site, but hopes that in the coming days, even more people will participate. "We want people to see that the Philippines is one of the most stunning places in the world and that Filipinos are extraordinary."











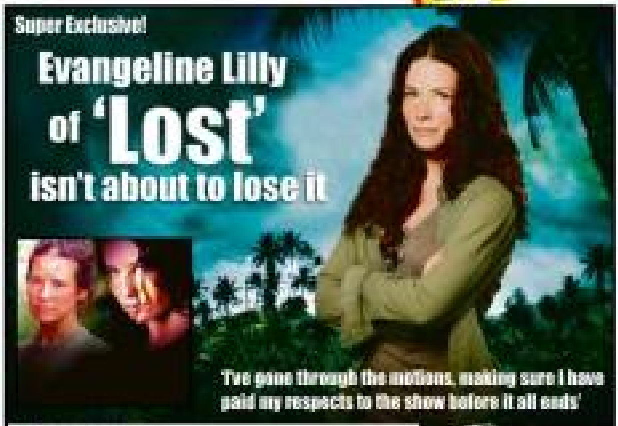






Super Exclusive!

Evangeline Lilly of 'Lost' isn't about to lose it



'I've gone through the motions, making sure I have paid my respects to the show before it all ends'







'Pretty Little Liars': Dark, deadly and addictive



By Tarin Tang



FROM book to TV

Primetime picks

Super deciphers TV landscape's next wave of shows



Terra Nova



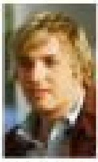
Body of Proof



No Ordinary Family



$#*! My Dad Says



Friends with Benefits



Undercovers



My Generation

Chase



Whatever happened to local songs on the radio?

Should we blame these DJs with their fake accents, the program director or the station itself?

By Blake Aragon

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Covers and revivals

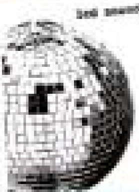
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The Record Bin

Fresh tunes to add to your collection

By Christian Brazil Bautista

LCD Soundsystem
This Is Happening





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The Dead Weather
Sea of Cowards

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Indie rock cult favorites Sheila and the Insects performing in Manila tonight

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10 must-do's in the Metro

By Vince Golangco

WHEN in Rome ..." as the old saying goes ... "do as the Romans do."

On the other hand, completing the statement: "when in Manila" may not turn out to be just a simple phrase.





Where to Stop Where to Go

A weekly directory of the country's best establishments

MICROTEL MALL OF ASIA

New lifestyle by the bay



Flavors of Thailand at Marriott Hotel Manila



Why wait for the weekend?



PLDT SEALS PARTNERSHIP WITH THUNDERBIRD RESORTS

24/7 Super Radar Art Smart

By Jenine Corinne Davis and the 24/7 Team

END JULY with a dose of culture as 24/7 shows you how to appreciate the country's best talents in the field of art.

Join the 'Master Class'

The Philippine Opera Company production of Terrence McNally's Tony Award-winning play "Master Class" [illegible]

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The country's best and biggest collection of art under one roof

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The Best 'Memory' of 'Cats'

"Cats," the musical based on T.S. Eliot's "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats" has finally come to Manila. [illegible]

Tours, Leisure & Chow

Let's Makan! An explosion of flavors from Nonya's kitchen

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Yummy sandwich and salad pairings at InterCon

[illegible]

Double preferences at Pan Pacific Manila

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[illegible]

'Best Friend's Night-out' promo at Astoria Plaza

[illegible]



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10 must-do's in the Metro

> In Manila, there's just too many cool places to see and too many new experiences to enjoy

1. Be an artsy fartsy – Cubao X

2. Run like Forrest or skate like Hawk – around the Fort

3. Adventure eating – Zennes Neo Shanghai Cuisine

4. Get lost in a dessert of dessert – Dezato Café

5. When it's all at stake – Melo's Steak Restaurant

6. Freestyle in the Park – Parkour running in Luneta

7. Avocado like never before – Lia's Cakes

8. Movie and a massage ... at the same time! – BlueWater Day Spa

9. Learn to drive your car sideways – Drift school

10. Take it to the streets – street food







Philippine 3D game wins grand prize in Microsoft's Imagine Cup in Poland



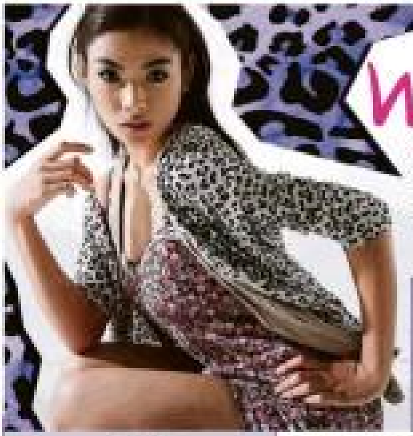
THE 8Y Implication displays the Filipino flag proudly as the team wins first place in the Game Design category of Microsoft's Imagine Cup.



IMAGINE cup finalists present their entry at the Palace of Culture and Science.



PARTICIPANT Rodrick Tan



Wild child

Catch the new season's drift–mix animal prints with florid femininity



Party animal!

Queen of the jungle



Basic instinct





Hear me roar!

Animal behavior

Temperature-detecting shoes

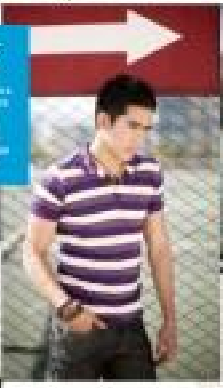
The iconic Adidas three stripes light up and turn white as you and your game heat up

JUST WHEN you thought basketball shoes have already peaked in terms of innovative technology, Adidas brings another fresh and innovative shoe to the Philippine basketball courts: it's the Adidas TS Heat Check.

The new TS Heat Check breaks new ground with its cutting-edge technology. This is the pioneering shoe with heat-sensitive materials that indicate whether or not you're heating up on the court. The new technology enables the iconic Adidas three stripes to light up and turn white as you and your game heat up.









Stripes are ripe

Looking sleek

Jungle cat

Sleek street look

Stripes, animal graphics, denim and sleek jackets give that ultimate street edge





It's in the details

'I designed for the 'Pinoy Big Brother' hosts!'

How student designer Nina Peña got her first break, was starstruck by Frederick Peralta, and reaped the benefits of staying true to her style









Sweet victory

The players were in a lot of pressure: Aside from winning the game, the truck full of ice cream was part of the bet





THE MOST awaited game every year in the UAAP is Ateneo versus La Salle. Last July 24, the two teams squared off for the first time this season. Fans in blue and green came in full gear, complete with face paints, balloons and banners.





High school kids give unsolicited advice to P-Noy (Part 2)



You have to be healthy

Edsa traffic

Fix our pipelines

Be brave

Trash bins

You are the change

Better life

Don't give up on us



Philippine 3D game wins grand prize...



Widely successful





The parting of the Coliseum

Pick any color you want so long as they are green or blue and blue or green. These games are one of the biggest crowd-drawers of the UAAP along with the opening days, cheerdance competitions, and the finals.





Making allegiances known

Nicky Garcia, 17, is a third-year Engineering student of DLSU. She's also a women's basketball player for her school. Read her shirt closely before you question her loyalty. Roldan Marcelo, 18, attends his first UAAP game and wears a shirt that shows how he feels for his school—Ateneo.



Raising of the index finger during free throws

It's the crowd's way of telling a player on the free-throw line to make this one (but for them). It also makes an easy transition to finish and would either clap up happily in the air for a few more seconds or end up as a cheer like a good because of them when.



Similarity in rivalry

Text and photos by Ruth L. Navarra

CHAMPIONSHIP IS not enough for these two schools. They also have to beat each other for the bragging rights.

We're talking about the rivalry of the De La Salle Green Archers and the Ateneo Blue Eagles. It is a rivalry as old as the oldest people who usually occupy the patron seats of the Araneta Coliseum. It is as young as the grade school and high school students crammed in Upper B and General Admission. It could even go younger if you count the babies according to the games.

Despite their claims of how much they want to rip each other apart, these two camps are also too much alike.



Showing love for the captain

It doesn't matter if you put it on a small cardboard or you make it fancier by putting hearts on it. As long as you can boost the morale of the leader of the team, you're good.







Manly hugs are most welcome

Justin Chua of the Blue Eagles gets comforted by his teammates after their loss. Joseph Marcos of the Green Archers gets a hug from Simon Atkins and deservedly so after making the three-point shot that clinched the game for the team.





Believing in their team

Mike Gaspar, 22, and Charles Flores, 21, designed their own shirt that shows how much they think their team is going to make it in the championship. Clarking, 9, and Cristine Mangkabas, 7, tell the world that being smaller doesn't mean being less of a fan.



Scene-stealers

Find a way to catch the attention of the camera by making signage the whole Araneta could see. Friends Quinnie Villanueva, 20, and Robert Reai, 24, find Ethan La Salle in positive and tell the world about it. And if the sea of blue above is not enough to tell you what side they're rooting for, their cheering, fixed sign will tell you.



When Blue met Green: Part 1

By Patrick Leonard Mapa

IT WAS A RIVALRY that has already spanned several decades. And UAAP Season 73 has opened another chapter.

The first round of the 2010 edition of Ateneo vs La Salle (or La Salle vs Ateneo, depending on what billing you prefer) last Saturday opened another saga of perhaps the greatest sports rivalry in the country, one that could only be rivaled by that of the Crispa-Toyota in the PBA.

Whether you are with the Blue Crew, Gang Green or simply a huge basketball fan, you will never get tired watching the two arch-rivals settling their issues at least on the hard court.

2BU got a chance to get a glimpse of this annual spectacle of Blue vs Green.



THE SWEEP: Ateneo fans showing their team arms to shoot the ball

Packed to the rafters (as usual)

The Araneta Center in Cubao was again flooded with cars, parking spaces around the vicinity were full. The Big Dome was filled with a sea of blue and green, from students to alumni from both institutions.

The game had 16,388 spectators, a number that only an Ateneo-La Salle matchup could account.

VIPs in the house

From ABS-CBN's big boss Gabby Lopez to Education Secretary Armin Luistro to United States Ambassador to the Philippines Harry K. Thomas, the arena was indeed filled with VIPs from business, showbiz, politics and what not.

Former players from both squads who have brought championship glory to their respective squads were also present to relive the continuing battle they once took part of.

"It's about the school spirit. The tradition to support the team and encourage the new players," said former King Archer Nico Manuhutin, who went two titles with La Salle.

"The rivalry is about playing with pride for your school or (your animals no sport magnet-ok)," said former shot-blocking standout Rabeh Al-Hussaini who was part of the back-to-back championship teams of Ateneo in 2008 and 2009.



CLAPPERS and other cheering paraphernalia are always present in the UAAP games.

New heroes emerge

With the theme "Where Heroes Are Made," the UAAP's 73rd Season opens with one of new stars making an impact and taking over the game. La Salle's Joseph Marcos took matters into his own hands as he sank two triples in the dying minutes to seal the victory from their arch-nemesis.

Ateneo, on the other hand, got another solid game from their big man Justin Chua who led the team in scoring.

The season is still young and this is just the first round of these epic saga for Season 73. Expect more fireworks the next time the two rivals meet.



ROCK TOON FEST AT SM

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"TO MARK a milestone in my life: [illegible]" —[illegible]



"I GOT these tattoos in memory of my dad [illegible]" —[illegible], P&P Tattoo



"THIS is how I see my life [illegible] There are people who matter and who stay." —[illegible]



MY HALF SLEEVE: [illegible] drawn by my sister Ala Paredes and tattooed by Ricky Sta. Ana.

Tips on getting a tattoo

By Erica Paredes
Contributor

I DON'T REMEMBER exactly how or when the idea of getting permanently inked entered my head. All that's left in my memory is that I was on the tail end of being 16 when I got my first tattoo.

That was in 1990 when tattooing wasn't as popular as it is now, especially not for a teenage girl. So even my very open-minded parents were a bit worried when I started to show interest and badger them about wanting to get one.

One day after school, I went to a tattoo studio with a few friends and got my very first one: a butterfly—on my butt.

First, I did this against my parents' wishes.

Second, at 16, I thought my [illegible]. I'm not condoning this behavior or attitude, as I myself have a six-year-old who might one day want a tattoo or a piercing.

Even if I'm okay with that, I want her to make informed decisions before she takes the plunge.

The tattoo itself did not hurt as much as I thought, but only because it was in a fatty area. I would be in for a surprise years later when I decided to get one—on my foot!

In a span of 19 years, I have gotten 10 tattoos, each with its own special significance in my life.

Recently, I decided to commit to my biggest body art yet...a half sleeve drawn by my sister and tattooed by Ricky Sta. Ana.

For those who don't know what a "sleeve" is, it is a tattoo that covers your arm like a sleeve of a shirt would, and you can get a quarter, half or full one.

Meaningful tattoo

I wanted things that were important to me to be incorporated in my tattoo, but gave my sister, Ala, free reign on how to interpret it.

Basically, it is a tree (strength) with things like an antique key (commitment), a vintage camera (memories/family) [illegible], a birdcage with birds outside of it (creativity/thinking out of the box), a treasure chest overflowing with pens (wealth), [illegible], a peacock feather quill (passion for writing), a clock (the future) hanging from it and vintage lace (beauty) incorporated into the roots of the tree.

Since it was such a big piece, I asked that it be very feminine though a bit quirky. I think both my illustrator and my tattoo artist did an awesome job.

Among my other tattoos are my daughter's name in Tibetan on my shoulder, a memorial piece of orchids and lilies of the valley for my lola on my foot, and a [illegible] apple done like it was made with colored pencils as a tribute to my childhood drawing.

Regret

Getting a tattoo is not something one should take lightly. Aside from ending up with something you might like for a few years and then quickly regret later on, there are also health risks from going to places that are not DOH-certified, or are very lax about their safety and hygiene procedures.

I have two main pieces of advice.

One is to think before you ink, [illegible] on your design idea for at least six months to a year before you commit to it, especially when you are young.

As a teenager and even an early [illegible], you [illegible] that you know exactly who you are and it's very hard to sway you. At this age though, you are still learning about yourself, changing constantly and having new, amazing ideas every few minutes.

When you go to tattoo studios, you will find books of design ideas, but I suggest you come armed with your own and collaborate with the artist so you can get a one-of-a-kind tattoo that will be the difference between just getting any old ink done and immortalizing a piece of art on your body forever.

> Getting one isn't something you should take lightly—think before you ink

Be creative

If you are getting a memorial tattoo for a deceased friend or family member, get something that only the two of you would understand, or go abstract and get something that acts as a symbol that binds you and your loved one. If you just want something beautiful on your body without it having a really deep meaning, look into collaborating with an artist friend to come up with something you are both happy with. The pre-tattoo process can be a very creatively satisfying one if you choose it to be so. The possibilities are endless, so why go generic?

The second is to make sure you go to a studio that is DOH-certified, and even better if you have friends and contacts that can vouch for the place. You must not be careless when it comes to your safety because using unsterile needles (make sure you see the artist taking them out of the vacuum-sealed pack) could lead to infection, and even more serious diseases such as Hepatitis-C and even HIV. Safety and hygiene in a tattoo studio is non-negotiable. If you are unsure, leave.

Happiness is on the skin of the beholder.

In my opinion, there are people with tattoo personalities, and people who just have no [illegible] in them. Although tattoos are, at present, way more accepted than they were even a decade ago, there are still people who will stop and stare, disapprove or just not understand. So what makes you happy, I say, and let them do what makes them happy. And if a pretty piece of ink can make you smile every time you look at it, then so be it.



Pop! goes J-Pop





Anime singing contest proves that Japanese pop culture is catching on—among the young and old









Minstra



Mascot

Surprise appearance





Wigs for the low 'mane-tenance'

Wigs are the best alternative to fussy makeover

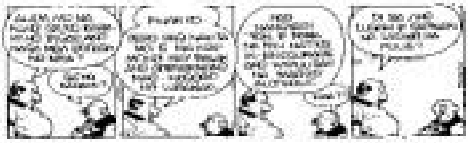
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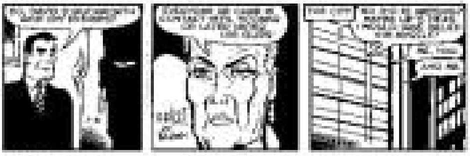
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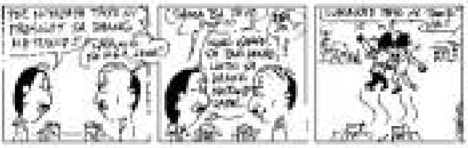
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JAMES BOND



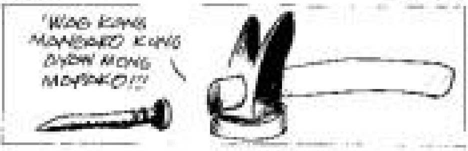
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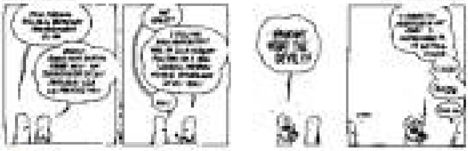
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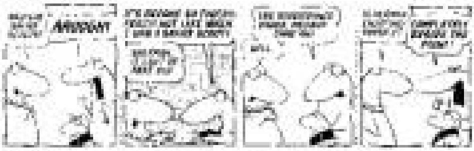
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SHERMAN'S LAGOON — By Jim Toomey



HOROSCOPE

By Francis Drake

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HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. Tips and program at www.sudoku.com

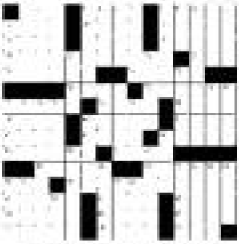
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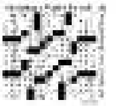
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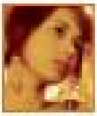


Intelligent design



A graduate student's statement tees showcase bold intellectual humor

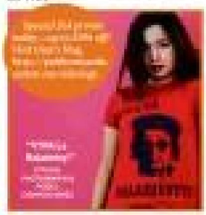




Science buff

Smart sells

Fabric education

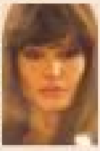


SATURDAY Special



NOW SHOWING

Jolie's sassy sizzle makes 'Salt' soar



JOLIE. Spider-Man, James Bond and MacGyver all rolled into one.

Redford White takes his final bow





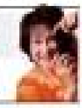




Midyear sale

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Street Smart



Mandy Navasero

Jolie's sassy sizzle ...

Crucial insights

Chefs Gino and China

'Anig' on DVD

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Achieving a balanced diet

Lotus Pond



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Delicious recipe

Redford...

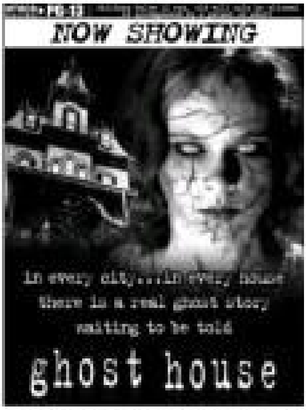
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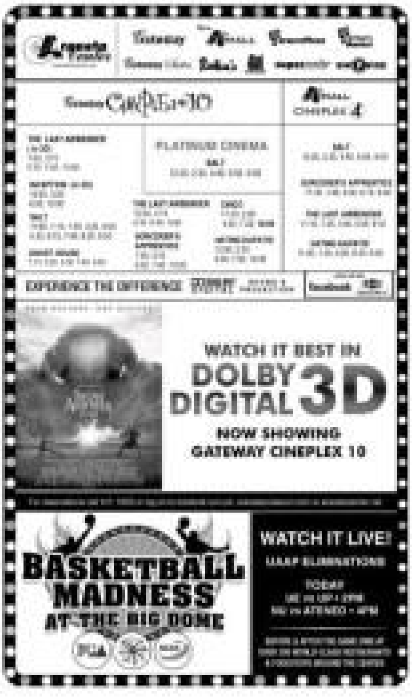


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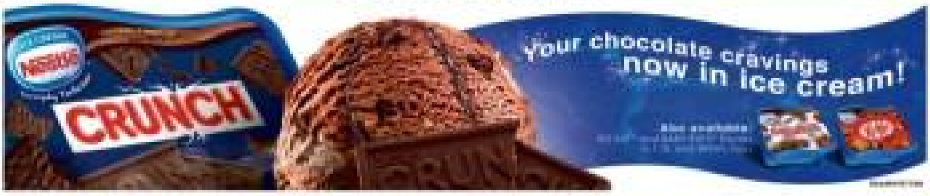
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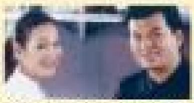
Shrill, protracted finals for 'Showtime'



Enthusiasm

Problem

Chefs Gino and China cook up a feast with Golden Fiesta Palm Oil



MONTAGE

'Atlas 4D' on Discovery

'Play to Learn' school tour



SATURDAY Special



Boots' Saudi trip yields bountiful harvest for Mowelfund

Benefits

Various topics



AGA (CENTER, WITH STUDENTS): Lecture and fundraising efforts for movie workers.



Vilma Santos has so much to be thankful for



SANTOS: Excited about her much-awaited pairing with Sharon Cuneta.

Acclaimed indie





Boots' Saudi trip yields bountiful . . .

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much—and so loosely—of late.

Finally, we wanted to know how "connected" Filipinos in Saudi were to our homegrown movies, TV and other media, despite the potential estrangement resulting from time, distance and a possible clash of cultures.

Questions

Well, we got the answers to our questions right after our plane landed in Riyadh. The minute the airport terminal doors opened, we were assaulted by a veritable surge of heat—some [illegible]—that we had never experienced before.

After that "warmer than expected" welcome, however, the Villamors quickly rushed us into the cool comfort of their car and took us on a brief tour of the area between the airport and the city proper of Riyadh, where an exotic and distinctly different lifestyle awaited our perusal and enjoyment.



BOOTS, WITH THE VILLAMORS (CENTER) AND TOP PINOY PROFESSIONALS. Cultural give-and-take.

It didn't take long for us to realize how crucial and challenging a diplomatic post Saudi Arabia is for the Philippines. No wonder Ambassador Villamor was convinced to come out of retirement and assume his diplomatic duties again, to take advantage of his vast experience in The Middle East some years ago.

When we learned that some 1.5 million Filipinos lived and worked in Saudi Arabia, we remarked to Ambassador Tony that his job was akin to running a small country!

In the days that followed, it turned out to be even more challenging than we had initially perceived, as "Ambo Tony," as Saudi Pinoys lovingly like calling him, took Boots and us to a halfway house for workers maltreated by their employers, as well as to a company school that sought to teach domestic workers skills that could help them "graduate" to better-paying jobs.

Immersion

Our immersion in the lives and concerns of Pinoys working in Riyadh was so instructive and occasionally cautionary that we had to remind ourselves that our main purpose for being there was to help raise funds for [illegible] and to speak to hundreds of Filipino students and teachers about Philippine arts, culture and media.

Our encounters were educational, not just for them, but also for us. We saw how Filipino culture and lifestyle can not just survive but even flourish in a foreign land—while at the same time adjusting and adapting in a number of significant ways.

Seeing this happening to the young Filipinos in Riyadh, we wondered what the cumulative effect of all this cultural give-and-take would have on the "global Pinoy" some 10, 20 years into the future. And, conversely, how would the result of that long process affect the concept of the Filipino himself, regardless of where he chose to live?

Topic

Even as these and other thoughts filled our mind, we strove to focus on the topic at hand—Philippine arts, culture and media—and were gratified to see that, after our respective talks, we had to answer a great number of perceptive questions from the students, who had managed to remain in touch with local TV and film productions, thanks to TFC and other up-to-date conduits of information and entertainment from "home."

Our other activities included judging an oratorical contest, enjoying a concert showcasing Filipino talents, a successful benefit screening of "[illegible]," which [illegible] bundle of donations, and meeting with successful Filipino professionals living and working in Riyadh, at a dinner hosted by "Ambo" Tony and [illegible] at their residence in the Philippine embassy.

It was an eye-opening experience for us, because it proved that some Filipinos could rise up the

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From sizzle to fizzle

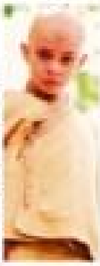
By [illegible]

WE'VE BEEN an M. Night Shyamalan believer since the heyday of "The Sixth Sense"—and, despite our misgivings about his [illegible] ending, we even enjoyed 2008's "The Happening."

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Disappearance

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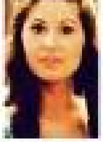


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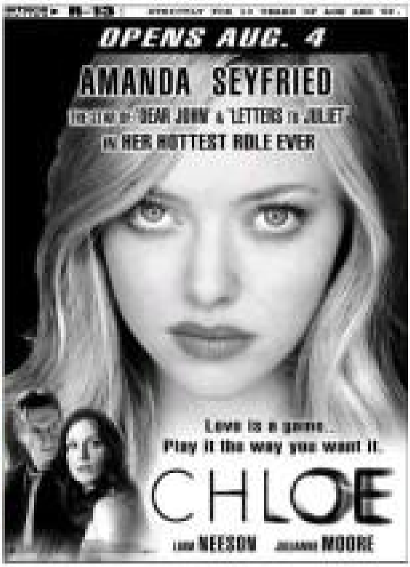
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DORIS. High-profile affair









A chat with a senator and his 3 wives



CAST OF "BIG LOVE."

Only IN Hollywood

Ruben V. Nepales



Reaction

Was the Korean monarch also a virgin queen?

Show Biz Q & A



Limited accessibility

Controversy

Boots' Saudi trip yields bountiful . . .

Conflicts

